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Applicant : Kenneth Hancock, et al.
Application No.: 09/398,963
Filed : September 16, 1999
Title : V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE
BLOCKING OF TELEVISION AND OTHER VIEWABLE
PROGRAMMING, SUCH AS FOR PARENTAL CONTROL OF
A TELEVISION...
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Examiner : Nikolaos Rouvas
Docket No. : 36000/WWM/I148

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office action dated February 20,
2003, please amended the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 10-13 as follows:

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